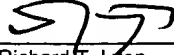
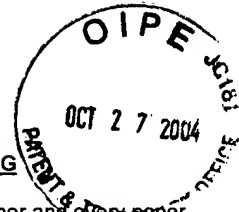


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In response to the final Office Action dated July 2, 2004 (Paper No. 15), it is respectfully requested this amendment be entered under 37 CFR 1.116 to place the above-referenced application in condition for allowance.